

FEARED LITTLE GIRL WILL DIE FROM COPPERHEAD BITE

Was Bitten While Standing on the Door Step.

THREE DOCTORS CALLED

Blood Poison is Now Feared Strong Constitution may Pull Her Through.

Hope is almost despaired of for the life of little Lulu Pegg, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pegg, who was bitten, supposedly by a copperhead, on Sunday evening. Everything possible is being done for the girl, and as she has a strong constitution she may pull through, but the physicians attending her can hold out little hope. The girl was bitten on the right ankle. The swelling has extended up into the body, and the leg is black and blue.

The Pegg family lives on the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery. On Sunday evening at about 8:30 o'clock the little girl stepped from the door to go a short distance. She was returning and was almost to the door when she felt a sting in the right ankle and screamed. One of the brothers was just inside the door and he saw, according to his story, a large snake coiled up. Mrs. Pegg, when she heard the scream, rushed to the child and pulled her inside. It was seen at once that something serious had happened, and a physician was telephoned for. Owing to the distance he would have been unable to get to the home in time, and he prescribed over the phone such remedies as would do the most good. These were used, but seemed to have no effect so that Mr. Pegg brought the girl to the office of the physician. Later another physician was called in attendance, and then another was summoned. The latter is now trying to counteract the effect of the poison with little hope of success.

Last night the girl was very restless, and according to Mrs. Pegg this morning, seemed in a precarious condition. She is being served with stimulants, and it is hoped that blood poison, now said to be the most feared, may be counteracted, although the condition is not such as would indicate that the girl's life may be saved.

Three Months in Jail.

Mrs. Florence Coulson, who was sent to jail by Alderman Elwood of Monongahela on her plea of guilty to interfering with an officer, was sentenced to three months to jail. It appears that when Officer Robert Craig was raiding an alleged disorderly house the Coulson woman interfered and nearly put the officer out with a blow from her fist. The woman has caused the police much trouble.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. September 30, 1909, for the erection of a brick hall building for the Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals must be delivered to the Secretary, Harry Zellers, Hotel Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Drawings and specifications may be secured from the secretary or from the Architect J. A. Lohman, Monessen, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 244

Darr Mine Claims Are Being Settled

Several Suits have been Called off from Willingness of Company to Pay.

The special session of the United States Circuit court at Pittsburgh called particularly to try the 38 suits for damages growing out of the Darr mine disaster of December 19, 1907, will be short, the suits all having been compromised. It is said each of the 38 plaintiffs received from \$500 to \$1,000, the defendant, the Pittsburgh Coal company, paying the costs and counsel fees.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, who was called for jury duty was excused.

HARVEST HANDS AFFLICTED WITH JIGGERS PEST

Farmers in Vicinity of Independence Have Trouble Getting Help.

STRANGE SORT OF THING

"Jiggers," a species of vermin whose scientific name is *Chigoe*, is afflicting the harvest hands in the vicinity of Independence in such an extent that it is hard to get help. It is believed that the insect has been propagated in the wheat stacks, as their first appearance is noticed among threshers. So great a pest has the mite become that it is stated in some localities women refuse to cook for any body of harvesters who are known to be afflicted with "jiggers."

The "jigger" is somewhat akin to a flea in structure, but with the ferocity and persistence of its larger relative the "grayback" of the civil war period, whose presence caused more daily skirmishing than did the Confederates. The "jigger" is a native of the West Indies proper, and its presence in the county is a mystery. It burrows into the skin and is particularly annoying.

Bids Tabulated.

The bids for the work on the several sections of the old National pike east of Washington at Brownsville and at Somerfield to be improved have been tabulated and copies forwarded to J. R. Wilson engineer.

A large number of contractors bid on the work which totals about six miles. It is stated the contracts will not be awarded for some days.

The Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre will furnish a good three days shows with the performance tonight, and tomorrow will have new acts, that are declared to be the best of their kind on the circuit. These are Leonard and Fulton, an Irish sketch team, Hunniford, the famous ventriloquist and Dave Weston, a character comedian. Hunniford was listed for here the first part of this week, but went to Monongahela instead where he made a big hit. Miss Margaret Brightwell will have a new illustrated song. New pictures.

MOST SOLEMN HOLIDAY IN JEWISH CALENDAR BEGINS WHEN SUN SETS

Rosh-Ha-Shanna, Judaism's New Year, will be Impressively Observed Here and Other Places.

At 6 o'clock, or sunset, this evening begins the Jewish New Year. This is known as Rosh-ha-shanna, and with the exception of the Day of Atonement, which comes on Saturday of next week, this is the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar. The coming year is the 5,670 since the creation.

Rosh-ha-shanna is religiously observed by the Jewish people. Orthodox congregation observe two days while the reform element observes but one day. According to the faith of the Orthodox Jews, it is on the New Year that the Book of Fate is opened in heaven and decision is made as to who shall live and who die during the coming year and what the fortunes of all shall be. On the Day of Atonement the book is sealed; for in the intervening time the fates of the people have been decided.

The services in the synagogues are very impressive on these two holidays. Men and women and boys over 13 must attend and pray during the greater part of the time, and on the Day of Atonement there are many of the more devout Jews who do not even leave the place of worship until the last prayer is said at sunset and the ram's horn is blown in last appeal to the Almighty, and all in the temple exclaim in unison, "Next year in

Jerusalem," which is the hope of all Orthodox Jews.

On Thursday morning the rabbis in the various congregations will deliver appropriate sermons on the holiday and collections will be made for the poor of the community and for the charitable institutions, which are supported by the people. The New Year observance will close at sunset Friday evening.

In Charleroi the Jewish element embraces both the Orthodox and reformed adherents. The latter for the most part go to Pittsburgh to attend service in various synagogues there, but the Orthodox congregation here has made arrangements to hold services in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. These services will begin this evening and continue during the next two days. Rev. Reuben Cherug, a rabbi of Pittsburgh, will conduct the services.

All of the Hebrew places of business will be closed tomorrow in observance of the holiday. Some of the Orthodox adherents close for two days, but the usual custom is to observe but one day now by refraining from business. The new year proper will close at sunset Friday. The stores and business places, however, close at 6 this evening and open at 6 tomorrow evening.

MONONGAHELA WANTS TRAINS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Goes to Pittsburgh to See Railroad Men.

The committee from the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. L. C. Isler, Joseph A. Herron and Frank B. Wickerham, which was appointed at the last meeting by Chairman S. M. Downer, to wait upon Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, called upon that gentleman, at his office in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The visit was in the interest of a late train out the M. and W. branch to Bentleyville and Ellsworth and though nothing definite has been announced, it is thought that the superintendent, who will be remembered, is a former Monongahela man, received the request with the proper amount of consideration. It is expected that a communication from the railroad company will be received within the next few days.

Gave Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mand Williams, who makes her home with the Wise family. A number of young friends were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon. The girl was 14 years of age yesterday, which was the occasion of her receiving a large number of beautiful and useful presents. The house was decorated with fall flowers for the occasion. Supper was served on the lawn, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out.

Second Game Today.

This afternoon is the time of the second game between the Charleroi and Brownsville church league teams, the game beginning at 3:45 o'clock. The Brownsville team arrived with a number of rooters on the 1:14 train. The Charleroi team expects to win this game.

Operation Successful.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Monessen, formerly a resident of Charleroi, passed through successfully an operation at the Allegheny General Hospital this morning.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display 403 McKeon Avenue.

VIEWERS HEAR WITNESSES THEN ADJOURN MEETING

Valley League Season to Close

Saturday will be the Last Day, When all Teams but one will Play.

Saturday the last games in the Monongahela Valley league will be played and the season ended. At present Monongahela is at the lead, and maintaining it well. Thursday afternoon they will play at Belle Vernon and this is in a way to be a deciding game. The games Saturday are Roscoe at Charleroi, Donora at Belle Vernon and California at Monongahela.

SPEERS CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 26

Preparations Being Completed for Noteworthy Event.

USED BUT NOT DEDICATED

Everything is now in readiness for the dedication of the Speers M. E. church, on Sunday, September 26. While this church is probably about 14 years old, it has never been dedicated and has never passed a year

years has been an up hill job to keep it moving.

But by the energy of the present pastor, Rev. W. F. Seiter, the Sunday school boom the beginning of the year, the revival meeting in March and the faithfulness of the Ladies Aid society organized in April, extensive repairing has been made on the building and the church is now ready for dedication.

Beginning Monday evening, September 20 at 7 o'clock and continuing all week, there will be preaching by former pastors as follows:

Monday—Rev. J. W. Jennings of California, founder of the church.

Tuesday—Rev. W. H. Kirkland, now of Otto.

Wednesday—Rev. W. P. Vare of Youngwood.

Thursday—Rev. J. D. Hazlett of Belle Vernon, not a former pastor, but a very great friend of the church.

Friday—Rev. S. E. Rodkey of South Brownsville.

The pastor, Rev. W. F. Seiter will preach Sunday morning, September 26, at 10:30.

In the afternoon at 2:30 will be held a Sunday school rally, when Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bobbitt of the Charleroi Christian church and Joseph Kennedy, district superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. church, will deliver short addresses.

Dr. G. W. Terbush, district superintendent, will preach at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and dedicate the church. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend the services.

William Sommerville has come to Charleroi from North Side, Pittsburgh, and will spend several weeks here.

United States District Attorney Unable to be Present.

SESSION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Likely that Valuation of Property on Fallowfield Avenue will be Fixed Then.

Witnesses were heard yesterday by the board of viewers appointed by the Government in condemnatory proceedings for the public building site at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. The viewers were to have met in the morning, but from the fact that United States Attorney John H. H. Jordan of Pittsburgh was to come, they held the meeting over until afternoon. The latter did not come then however and the board went on with the hearing of the witnesses.

There were five witnesses heard, the owners of the six lots, which it is desired to acquire: Simon Delchevalier, Joseph Didat and Mrs. Florentine Malicord, Chas. O. Frye, a real estate man and Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi. According to the witnesses the value set upon the lots by the owners, a total of \$27,000, was not too much and if they were to sell they could get that much for them. On three of the lots there are houses for which there is paid good rent. Of these one is owned by Mr. Didat, and two by Mrs. Malicord. Attorney D. M. McCloskey was present in the interest of the lot owners, and conducted the examination of witnesses.

Another meeting was arranged for next Wednesday, September 22, when United States Attorney Jordan will be present. At this time the value of the condemned property will be fixed. The board of viewers is W. A. Hogue, president; Taylor Forman, secretary; J. J. Yohe, R. J. Whitehead, I. N. Frye, W. A. Murphy and Thomas Owens.

SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY TO BENTLEYVILLE

Activities Towards the Construction of Trolley Line to Monongahela.

Right of way is being rapidly secured by the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Washington Street Railways company for the new line which it is expected will be ultimately constructed from Monongahela to Washington by way of Bentleyville.

The necessary territorial rights through to Bentleyville have been obtained and it is stated that the right of way to Ellsworth should be secured with very little difficulty. It is also stated by the company officials that indications are that property owners through whose lands the lines will be extended, give promise of exceptional liberality.

It is stated that active work will be started soon on the Cokeburg section.

L. F. Duvall, formerly of Wellsburg, W. Va., but now of Pittsburgh, was in Charleroi attending to business transactions.

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Sept. 15 in American History.

1776—New York city captured by the
British; the disastrous battle of
Long Island, Aug. 27, lost the city
to the patriots.

1704—John Witherspoon, eminent Pres-
byterian preacher and scholar and
"signer" for New Jersey, died; born
1722.

1862—Surrender of Harper's Ferry and
death of the commander, Colonel
Dixon H. Miles; the most important
federal surrender of the war.

1807—Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired, died at High
Pasture, N. H.; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:03, rises 5:37; moon sets
7:01 p. m., planet Mercury visible; 4:23
a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from
earth, distant 252,000 miles.

A Boon to The Afflicted.

The formal opening of the Mones-
sen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview
this afternoon and evening marks an
auspicious event. While this bene-
ficial institution has been in success-
ful operation for some months, the
public is not generally aware of the
extent of its scope or its great impor-
tance to the immediate vicinity.

From a humane point of view no
institution is of more value to a com-
munity than a hospital. It is a boon
to the afflicted and a safeguard to the
whole people. In dire stress in criti-
cal illness, in emergency of accident
or disaster, its beneficent walls offer
an asylum, where suffering may be
more quickly alleviated and succor to
the injured bestowed. A charitable
institution for the most part, a hospital
is rarely self-sustaining and for this
reason the hearty co-operation of the
community is asked in behalf of this
one. Everybody should attend the
opening today in order that the mis-
sion of the institution to the commu-
nity may be more fully appreciated.
Like the poor it is always with us,
for the reason that its mission is
largely to help the poor and afflicted.
Its importance should not be lost sight
of from one season's end to another.

An Industrial Gain.

The construction of the big chemi-
cal plant at Newell will be a distinct
industrial gain for the upper valley.
While the plant is not in the imme-
diat vicinity of Charleroi, business
interests here generally view the
acquisition with satisfaction. Its oper-
ation cannot help but affect all the
large trade centers to a greater or
less degree, and its presence not only
gives prestige to the valley as an indus-
trial center, but it has the effect of
attracting attention to the community
as a desirable location for other
industries.

Newell is easily within the juris-
diction of Charleroi's trading terri-
tory. Should the developments ma-
terialize as anticipated, the establish-
ment of the chemical works there will
add materially to Charleroi's prestige.
Now opportunities will be opened up
which will be beneficial to the whole
district.

Needs Instructions.

The hearing into court this week of
two road supervisors of North Franklin
represent the petitioners.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if
You Follow this Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.
If you have pain in the back, urinary
disorders, dizziness and nervous-
ness, it's time to act and not time to
experiment. These are all symptoms
of kidney trouble, and you should seek
a remedy which is known to cure
the kidneys.

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greatest possible sum he could by any
possibility contrive to pay." But the
musical miracle was the spoiled dar-
ling of her day, and she never failed
to obtain exactly what she wanted.
She was first engaged in London, in
1861, by Mapleton, to sing four nights
"on approval" and, in case of success,
to obtain £40 a week. This contract
was not fulfilled, however, for, being
hard pressed financially, she had bor-
rowed £50 from a rival manager, and
her receipt proved practically a con-
tract.

This was the beginning of a career
so dazzling that its successive steps
are simply a series of increasing bank-
notes. In 1872 she obtained in Lon-
don 200 guineas a night, since she in-
sisted on having more than Christine
Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She
sang twice a week. Ten years later
she was given £3,000 a night. Her
famous contract to sing in America
provided that the money should be
paid to her at 2 o'clock on the day
she sang; also a drawing room and
sleeping car to be especially built for
her, with conservatory, fernery, etc.
Further, there was to be deposited to
her credit \$50,000 for payment of
the last ten performances—Patti's
favorite device. She thus received
about twenty times what Mario and
Grisi got.

Her private car, incidentally, cost
\$60,000 and contained a silver bath
and gold keys to the doors, to say
nothing of a \$2,000 piano. Patti gave
to the manager only her voice and
her costumes. Her drawing capacity
justified this. "Lucia," as an example,
was sung to an average of \$14,000.
"Traviata" drew more, since she sang
more notes. It was a frequent occurrence
among the poorer music lovers
to buy a club ticket and each take
turns at hearing her for twenty min-
utes. If one overstayed his time he
paid for the entire ticket. Some mathemati-
cians computed by dividing the
number of notes sung into the sum
paid that in "Semiramide" Patti
received 42% cents for each note. This
was found to be just 7 1/10 cents per
note more than Rossini got for writing
the whole opera.

Knew When to Stop.
The shrewd lawyer knows when to
stop questioning, and none is more
shrewd than the one who, conducting
a case of bribery, questioned a man
the other day who is rated high in the
business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a
bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—"
"That is all," said the lawyer.
At a later time he was asked why he
had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied. "I knew by
the 'but' that he was going to tell me
no one had ever attempted to bribe
him."—New York Times.

Compensation For Injury.
Compensation for injury in the mid-
dle ages was in its infancy. The
volume of the accounts of the lord high
treasurer of Scotland, just published,
tells incidentally of payments made to
sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in
1542. To a carter who lost his horse
was paid, but \$10.50 sufficed for a
woman whose husband was killed, a
like sum being given to the owners of
two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.
"Is one apt to get bruised in learning
to ride the bicycle?"
"Not if you make it a rule to stop
when the bicycle stops."
"What do you mean?"
"Some riders keep on going."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

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Fifty 40 physicians of the county were present yesterday at the first meeting of the fall of the Washington County Medical association at the county seat. The meeting was an interesting one and addresses on topics of particular import to the men of medicine were the features of the day.

Among the speakers was Dr. W. A. Wycoff, of the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh. Others who spoke were Dr. A. E. Thompson and Dr. J. F. Donehoo of Washington.

The coming State convention to be held at Philadelphia the week of September 27, was the subject of considerable discussion at yesterday's meeting. Drs. W. D. Martin of Sparta, S. A. Lacock of Canonsburg, and A. E. Thompson of Washington, are the regular delegates to the meeting but a number of other physicians from Washington expect to attend the session. Among these are Drs. T. F. Cashman, J. B. McMurray, J. W. McKenna, T. D. M. Wilson and B. Dunkle.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mentions of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Anna Springer of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Charles Radcliffe has returned from Connellsville, where she spent several days with friends.

Wylie McCarthy is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Frances Esterfelder left yesterday afternoon to attend a reception given by Miss Nina Stewart at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. M. Dawson has returned from a week's tour among the wholesale millinery houses of Pittsburgh and other points.

Charles V. Anderson, an employee of the Guarantee Title and Trust company of Pittsburgh, is spending his vacation with relatives in Charleroi.

Sylvester C. Coyle of Connellsville spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Norman Hormell has moved from here to Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Anderson and son Sylvester were guests of C. R. Trew and family Sunday.

Smith Scott of Somerset township was a business caller Monday.

Jos. Bura of Charleroi has been awarded a contract for digging a large cistern for John Chester in Long Branch borough, and will leave Monday to take up the work.

A. A. Carmack, president of the Brownsville church baseball league, A. L. Cochran, editor of the Clipper-Monitor, A. H. Christ and T. D. Hann were in town today from Brownsville.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Mrs. H. J. Repman are Pittsburgh visitors today.

A marriage license was granted at Washington yesterday to Augustus Hie of New Castle and Marie Bissaux of Charleroi.

CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

Colored People Gather at Eldora Park for Day of Enjoyment.

Yesterday a good crowd was at Eldora Park to celebrate the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln in 1863. The affair was arranged by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Monessen and was attended by people from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. The colored people spent the entire day and evening at the park.

CANNOT FIND EITHER RUNAWAY GIRL OR MAN

All efforts to locate Vino Porter, the 16-year-old daughter of Leroy W. Porter, alleged to have been abducted from her home near East Millboro, by John Williams, have been fruitless. The girl disappeared about two weeks ago. Williams is held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at a hearing to be held one day this week and Constable William Briscoe, of New Salem, has searched the Klondyke region in the vicinity of the girl's home for the past ten days without the slightest clue as to her whereabouts. The father of the girl is under the impression that Williams has her hidden in Brownsville and is determined that she shall not be seen until after the hearing.

It developed this week that Williams and the girl carried on a correspondence. A package of letters found at the home of the girl's grandmother, Constable Briscoe says, was carried by the girl when she left home to visit there. These will be used as testimony against Williams when the case comes up for a hearing.

Bass in The River.

The waters of the Monongahela river near Morgantown were well stocked with bass coming from the fish hatcheries at Washington last week. A Government agent in charge of a tank car filled with fish arrived at the Little Falls station. At that point 40,000 bass were transferred from the tank car to the river.

Will Celebrate Columbus Day.

The Monessen lodge of Knights of Columbus is making preparations to properly celebrate Columbus Day, October 12. The last Legislature made this a legal holiday in the State in honor of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, and it is desired by the order to make the first celebration a great success.

COKE NOW SELLING AT UNPRECEDENTED PRICES

Contracts closed at Uniontown yesterday indicate that the price of coke is fast getting back to normal and operators are confident that \$2.75 will be the minimum for the year 1910. Many believe that the price will go to \$3 per ton, but the conservatives estimate that the average for the first half of 1910 at least, will be \$2.75 to \$2.85.

The Tower Hill Coal and Coke company yesterday was awarded a contract for 20,000 tons by W. A. Stone and company at \$2.65, per ton. Shipments of 3,000 tons per month for the first half of 1910 are provided. This is the highest price so far recorded for 1910 deliveries.

It is the general belief that for the present the price of coke is fixed at the figures paid yesterday, but with continued demand and a scarcity of miners production may be reduced to such an extent that a further boost may come in a few weeks.

NO MORE FLOODS FOR LONG ALLEY RESIDENTS NOW

Work is now progressing on a new sanitary sewer being placed at Fourth street between Long alley and McLean avenue. The sewer is to connect with one on Long alley and is to be used as an overflow. Every time when there has been a heavy storm in the past the sewer in Long alley, noticeably especially between Fourth and Fifth street, the sewers would overflow and flood cellars.

Massie.

Louise Massie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Massie of 825 Oakland avenue, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Henry Laverick.

Henry Laverick, 64 year and 6 months old, died at his home in Dunlevy at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a severe illness. The funeral will be held from the United Brethren church at Dunlevy, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. He was well known in this section, having been a resident for many years. Mr. Laverick was a native of England and came here at an early age.

Wants Bond Dissolved.

Tillie Barber of Moongahela, has filed a libel in divorce against Robert A. Barber. Desertion is alleged. Libellant states that she was married to the respondent November 27, 1905, and he willfully deserted her on December 5, 1906. A subpoena was awarded.

Announce Engagement

Miss Stella Bradley of North Belle Vernon recently entertained at her home for a whist club to which she belongs and the gathering was very cleverly turned into an announcement party for her younger sister, Miss Olive Bradley whose engagement to Elmer Graham was first made public. They will be married some time next month. Mr. Graham is also a resident of Belle Vernon, but is employed at Monessen. They will likely make Monessen their home.

"ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives. It being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £30,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

A Boomerang.
"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"

"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

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HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION NEW YORK CITY

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton established with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war Leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river crafts, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

**The Wonderful Feats He Performed
For Joseph Jefferson.**
There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over, Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson forced him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in its mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Ullenshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table Mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you?" he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light on hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lazar, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," granted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please," she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the maternillas. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't look up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiognomist, it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, where the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right-sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left-sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without curving or wobbling indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vice it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extreme verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chitterer.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Some thing over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen on one side, there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed shooting a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"Waal," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning before I drive out I would say, 'John, you're a darn fool.'"—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a thief of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled.

"But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciate.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and rates his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Thrifty.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering.

"Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm afeard o' declin', but I dinna care to dee at sea."

"Dinna think o' declin' yet," answered Sandy, "but when ye do, ye'd better be drowned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife.

"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldn't cost me muckle to bury."

Good Advice.

"Young man," said the boss, "come either and listen." He approached. "When you've made a mistake get it and go on to the next job. Don't potter around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FEARED LITTLE GIRL WILL DIE FROM COPPERHEAD BITE

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Strong Constitution may Pull Her Through.

Hope is almost despaired of for the life of little Lulu Pegg, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pegg, who was bitten, supposedly by a copperhead on Sunday evening. Everything possible is being done for the girl, and as she has a strong constitution she may pull through, but the physicians attending her can hold out little hope. The girl was bitten on the right ankle. The swelling has extended up into the body, and the leg is black and blue.

The Pegg family lives on the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery. On Sunday evening at about 8:30 o'clock the little girl stepped from the door to go a short distance. She was returning and was almost to the door when she felt a sting in the right ankle and screamed. One of the brothers was just inside the door and he saw, according to his story, a large snake coiled up. Mrs. Pegg, when she heard the scream, rushed to the child and pulled her inside. It was seen at once that something serious had happened, and a physician was telephoned for. Owing to the distance he would have been unable to get to the home in time, and he prescribed over the phone such remedies as would do the most good. These were used, but seemed to have no effect so that Mr. Pegg brought the girl to the office of the physician. Later another physician was called in attendance, and then another was summoned. The latter is now trying to counteract the effect of the poison with little hope of success.

Last night the girl was very restless, and according to Mrs. Pegg this morning, seemed in a precarious condition. She is being served with stimulants, and it is hoped that blood poison, now said to be the most feared, may be counteracted, although the condition is not such as would indicate that the girl's life may be saved.

Three Months in Jail.

Mrs. Florence Coulson, who was sent to jail by Alderman Elwood of Monongahela on her plea of guilty to interfering with an officer, was sentenced to three months to jail. It appears that when Officer Robert Craig was raiding an alleged disorderly house the Coulson woman interfered and nearly put the officer out with a blow from her fist. The woman has caused the police much trouble.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. September 30, 1909, for the erection of brick hall building for the Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals must be delivered to the Secretary, Harry Zelars, Hotel Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Drawings and specifications may be secured from the secretary or from the Architect J. A. Lohman, Monessen, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Darr Mine Claims Are Being Settled

Several Suits have been Called off from Willingness of Company to Pay.

The special session of the United States Circuit court at Pittsburgh came particularly to try the 35 suits for damages growing out of the Darr mine disaster of December 19, 1907, will be short, the suits all having been compromised. It is said each of the 35 plaintiffs received from \$500 to \$1,000, the defendant, the Pittsburg Coal company, paying the costs and counsel fees.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, who was called for jury duty was excused.

HARVEST HANDS AFFLICTED WITH JIGGERS PEST

Farmers in Vicinity of Independence Have Trouble Getting Help.

STRANGE SORT OF THING

"Jiggers," a species of vermin whose scientific name is Chigoe, is afflicting the harvest hands in the vicinity of Independence to such an extent that it is hard to get help. It is believed that the insect has been propagated in the wheat stacks, as their first appearance is noticed among threshers. So great a pest has the mite become that it is stated in some localities women refuse to cook for any body of harvesters who are known to be afflicted with "jiggers."

The "jigger" is somewhat akin to a flea in structure, but with the ferocity and persistence of its larger relative the "grayback" of the civil war period, whose presence caused more daily skirmishing than did the Confederates. The "jigger" is a native of the West Indies proper, and its presence in the county is a mystery. It burrows into the skin and is particularly annoying.

Bids Tabulated.

The bids for the work on the several sections of the old National pike east of Washington at Brownsville and at Somersfield to be improved have been tabulated and copies forwarded to J. R. Wilson engineer.

A large number of contractors bid on the work which totals about six miles. It is stated the contracts will not be awarded for some days.

The Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre will furnish a good three days with the performance tonight, and tomorrow will have new acts, that are declared to be the best of their kind on the circuit. These are Leonard and Fulton, an Irish sketch team, Hunniford, the famous ventriloquist and Dave Weston, a character comedian. Hunniford was listed for here the first part of this week, but went to Monongahela instead where he made a big hit. Miss Margaret Brightwell will have a new illustrated song. New pictures.

MOST SOLEMN HOLIDAY IN JEWISH CALENDAR BEGINS WHEN SUN SETS

Rosh-Ha-Shanna, Judaism's New Year, will be Impressively Observed Here and Other Places.

At 6 o'clock, or sunset, this evening begins the Jewish New Year. This is known as Rosh-ha-shanna, and with the exception of the Day of Atonement, which comes on Saturday of next week, this is the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar. The coming year is the 5769 since the creation.

Rosh-ha-shanna is religiously observed by the Jewish people. Orthodox congregation observe two days while the reform element observes but one day. According to the faith of the Orthodox Jews, it is on the Day of Atonement that the book is sealed, for in the intervening time the fates of the people have been decided.

The services in the synagogues are very impressive on these two holidays.

Men and women and boys over 13 must attend and pray during the greater part of the time, and on the Day of Atonement there are many of the more devout Jews who do not even leave the place of worship until the last prayer is said at sunset and the ram's horn is blown in last appeal to the Almighty, and all in the temple exclaim in unison, "Next year in

Jerusalem," which is the hope of all Orthodox Jews.

On Thursday morning the rabbis in the various congregations will deliver appropriate sermons on the holiday and collections will be made for the poor of the community and for the charitable institutions, which are supported by the people. The New Year observance will close at sunset Friday evening.

In Charleroi the Jewish element embraces both the Orthodox and reformed adherents. The latter for the most part go to Pittsburg to attend services in various synagogues there, but the Orthodox congregation here has made arrangements to hold services in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. These services will begin this evening and continue during the next two days. Rev. Reuben Chercig, a rabbi of Pittsburg, will conduct the services.

All of the Hebrew places of business will be closed tomorrow in observance of the holiday. Some of the Orthodox adherents close for two days, but the usual custom is to observe but one day now by refraining from business. The new year proper will close at sunset Friday. The stores and business places, however, close at 6 this evening and open at 6 tomorrow evening.

MONONGAHELA WANTS TRAINS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Goes to Pittsburg to See Railroad Men.

The committee from the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. L. C. Isler, Joseph A. Herron and Frank B. Wickerham, which was appointed at the last meeting by Chairman S. M. Downer, to wait upon Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, called upon that gentleman, at his office in Pittsburg yesterday.

The visit was in the interest of a late train out the M. & W. branch to Bentleyville and Ellsworth and though nothing definite has been announced, it is thought that the superintendent, who will be remembered,

is a former Monongahela man, received the request with the proper amount of consideration. It is expected that a communication from the railroad company will be received within the next few days.

Gave Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Maud Williams, who makes her home with the Wise family. A number of young friends were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon. The girl was 14 years of age yesterday, which was the occasion of her receiving a large number of beautiful and useful presents. The house was decorated with fall flowers for the occasion. Supper was served on the lawn, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out.

Second Game Today.

This afternoon is the time of the second game between the Charleroi and Brownsville church league teams, the game beginning at 3:45 o'clock. The Brownsville team arrived with a number of rooters on the 1:14 train. The Charleroi team expects to win this game.

Operation Successful.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Monessen, formerly a resident of Charleroi, passed through successfully an operation at the Allegheny General Hospital this morning.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display.

VIEWERS HEAR WITNESSES THEN ADJOURN MEETING

Valley League

Season to Close

Saturday will be the Last Day, When all Teams but one will Play.

Saturday the last games in the Monongahela Valley League will be played and the season ended. At present Monongahela is at the lead, and maintaining it well. Thursday afternoon they will play at Belle Vernon and this is in a way to be a deciding game. The games Saturday are Roscoe at Charleroi, Donora at Belle Vernon and California at Monongahela.

SPEERS CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 26

Preparations Being Completed for Noteworthy Event.

USED BUT NOT DEDICATED

Everything is now in readiness for the dedication of the Speers M. E. church, on Sunday, September 26. While this church is probably about 14 years old, it has never been dedicated and has never passed a year

without a pastor. The past 10 years has been an up hill job to keep it moving.

But by the energy of the present pastor, Rev. W. F. Seiter, the Sunday school boom the beginning of the year, the revival meeting in March and the faithfulness of the Ladies Aid society organized in April, extensive repairing has been made on the building and the church is now ready for dedication.

Beginning Monday evening, September 20 at 7 o'clock and continuing all week, there will be preaching by former pastors as follows:

Monday—Rev. J. W. Jennings of California, founder of the church.

Tuesday—Rev. W. H. Kirkland, now of Otto.

Wednesday—Rev. W. P. Varer of Youngwood.

Thursday—Rev. J. D. Hazlett of Belle Vernon, not a former pastor, but a very great friend of the church.

Friday—Rev. S. E. Rodkey of South Brownsville.

The pastor, Rev. W. F. Seiter will preach Sunday morning, September 26, at 10:30.

In the afternoon at 2:30 will be held a Sunday school rally, when Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bobbitt of the Charleroi Christian church and Joseph Kennedy, district superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. church, will deliver short addresses.

Dr. G. W. Terbush, district superintendent, will preach at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and dedicate the church. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend the services.

William Sommerville has come to Charleroi from North Side, Pittsburgh, and will spend several weeks here.

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Sept. 15 in American History.

1776—New York city captured by the British; the disastrous battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, lost the city to the patriots.

1792—John Witherspoon, eminent Presbyterian preacher and scholar and "Signer" for New Jersey, died; born 1722.

1862—Surrender of Harper's Ferry and death of the commander, Colonel Dixon H. Miller; the most important federal surrender of the war.

1907—Kear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired, died at High Pasture, N. H.; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:05, rises 5:37; moon sets 1:01 p. m., planet Mercury visible; 4:23 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 252,600 miles.

A Boon to The Afflicted.

The formal opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview this afternoon and evening marks an auspicious event. While this benevolent institution has been in successful operation for some months, the public is not generally aware of the extent of its scope or its great importance to the immediate vicinity.

From a humane point of view no institution is of more value to a community than a hospital. It is a boon to the afflicted and a safeguard to the whole people. In dire stress in critical illness, in emergency of accident or disaster, its beneficent walls offer an asylum, where suffering may be more quickly alleviated and succor to the injured bestowed. A charitable institution for the most part, a hospital is rarely self-sustaining and for this reason the hearty co-operation of the community is asked in behalf of this one. Everybody should attend the opening today in order that the mission of the institution to the community may be more fully appreciated. Like the poor it is always with us, for the reason that its mission is largely to help the poor and afflicted. Its importance should not be lost sight of from one season's end to another.

An Industrial Gain.

The construction of the big chemical plant at Newell will be a distinct industrial gain for the upper valley. While the plant is not in the immediate vicinity of Charleroi, business interests here generally view the acquisition with satisfaction. Its operation cannot help but affect all the large trade centers to a greater or less degree, and its presence not only gives prestige to the valley as an industrial center, but it has the effect of attracting attention to the community as a desirable location for other industries.

Newell is easily within the jurisdiction of Charleroi's trading territory. Should the developments materialize as anticipated, the establishment of the chemical works there will add materially to Charleroi's prestige. New opportunities will be opened up which will be beneficial to the whole district.

Needs Instructions.

The halting into court this week of two road supervisors of North Franklin

towship to show cause why they should not be indicted for maintaining a nuisance because they failed to keep roads in repair within their jurisdiction is but another evidence of the low degree of intelligence displayed in this county in the maintenance of country roads. With a dry season any road in an old settled country should be passable for any kind of travel. The "dirt" roads in this county are a disgrace to an intelligent community. It isn't because they can't be improved, but the deplorable conditions exists because of downright shiftlessness and lack of intelligent effort.

If any one doubts this assertion let them visit some of the northern counties of the State whose "dirt" roads are a Mecca for autoists. Compared with Washington these counties are backwoods communities in point of settlement and development. The roads there, however, are smooth, rounded, thoroughfares, which never "smother," and the highways are rounded in the center and ditched on both sides.

There are never any mud holes, and lumber trails of a few years ago are splendid auto routes today. A dry season like this one has resulted in the best of thoroughfares since early spring.

In Washington county the roads are flat, unditched and few attempts are made to construct them on scientific principles. The road supervisors here are sadly in need of instruction, and while awaiting this it would be a good plan to care for the roads in the county by commission.

Electric Sparks

There will be some surprise occasioned some of these days when Charleroi gets a sure enough Federal building. Somehow Charleroi always did have more activity than any other town around here.

And now they say that the Duke of Abruzzi—will marry Miss Elkins.

Now won't that be nice, after all these months of apparent estrangement?

The church up at Speers that has

been in use for fourteen years must

have felt sort of lonely, without even

the dedication of the building.

Denver is just getting cold weather

now. Probably just heard of the discovery of the North Pole out there.

A Frenchman has asked that he be

given a franchise for Paris for the

airship rights. He wants to carry

passengers and haul packages. But

then he has no more right to the air

than the other fellow.

A fake holdup sometimes assumes

a serious aspect, especially to the vic-

tim of the joke. Wouldn't it be

funny if the fellows that played the

joke would get arrested and have to

pay something to get out of the

trouble?

Along about this time the baseball

fans begin to buy overcoats, and pre-

pare for cool sitting around about the

ball park.

Birthday Party

A pleasant birthday party was given

in honor of the thirteenth birthday of

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

William Pearson of Crest avenue.

Many presents were given her.

Bessie Johnson, Leanna Stevenson,

Alberta Johnson, Margaret Brown,

Isabella Anderson, John Brown, Irvin

Johnson, Paul Moffitt, William Bar-

cus and Warren Trew were partici-

pants.

Pinched Card Players.

Card playing on Sunday in North

Strabane township is the latest form

of amusement to come under the ban

of the law for a quiet Sabbath.

Eight card players were arrested on

Sunday evening by Constables George

Butler, S. A. Swan and James Flem-

ing. At a hearing yesterday after-

noon they were all released upon pay-

ment of the costs.

Church Applies for Charter.

An application for the chartering of

the First Presbyterian church of Ellsworth,

has been presented to the

court. The names of the trustees

for the first year are: William

Hargest, Jesse Penderleith, F. Wil-

lard, O. C. Deter, W. P. Jones and

Wm. Phillips. The petitioners are

J. C. Hughes, Henry Bourus, R. D.

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Corman. Attorney A. M. Linn

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DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow this Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Charleroi residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Mrs. H. M. Cooper, 153 Jefferson avenue, Washington Pa., says: "I suffered severely from all the symptoms that usually accompany disorders of the kidneys. I think the direct cause of my complaint was bending over at my work so much. I used many remedies but obtained no benefit until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I received prompt relief from their use. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the most reliable remedy and strongly recommend them to others."

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PATTI'S EARNINGS.

The Famous Prima Donna a Fine Business Woman.

Adelina Patti never suffered from the financial timidity of a Jenny Lind. Not only was she a supreme vocalist, but, as Colonel Mapleson remarked, "No one ever approached her in the art of obtaining from a manager the greatest possible sum he could by any possibility contrive to pay." But the musical miracle was the spoiled darling of her day, and she never failed to obtain exactly what she wanted. She was first engaged in London, in 1861, by Mapleson, to sing four nights "on approval" and, in case of success, to obtain £40 a week. This contract was not fulfilled, however, for, being hard pressed financially, she had borrowed £50 from a rival manager, and her receipt proved practically a contract.

This was the beginning of a career so dazzling that its successive steps are simply a series of increasing banknotes. In 1872 she obtained in London 200 guineas a night, since she insisted on having more than Christine Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She sang twice a week. Ten years later she was given £3,000 a night. Her famous contract to sing in America provided that the money should be paid to her at 2 o'clock on the day she sang; also a drawing room and sleeping car to be especially built for her, with conservatory, fernery, etc. Further, there was to be deposited to her credit \$50,000 for payment of the last ten performances—Patti's favorite device. She thus received about twenty times what Mario and Gisi got.

Her private car, incidentally, cost \$20,000 and contained a silver bath and gold keys to the doors, to say nothing of a \$2,000 piano. Patti gave to the manager only her voice and her costumes. Her drawing capacity justified this. "Lucia," as an example, was sung to an average of \$14,000. "Traviata" drew more, since she sang more notes. It was a frequent occurrence among the poorer music lovers to buy a club ticket and each take turns at hearing her for twenty minutes. If one overstay his time he paid for the entire ticket. Some mathematicians computed by dividing the number of voices sung into the sum paid that in "Semiramide" Patti received 42% cents for each note. This was found to be just 7 1-10 cents per note more than Rossini got for writing the whole opera.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—"

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The form of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, incidentally, of payments made to sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in 1544. To a carter who lost his horse \$25 was paid, but \$10.50 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, October 1, 18, 25, 30, 31, 1908.

30, October 7, 14, and 21 the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh from stations on the Pittsburgh and Monongahela Divisions, the South West Pennsylvania Branch and the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division and from Oil City, Valley Camp and intermediate stations on the Allegheny Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburgh from stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Allegheny and Butler at low rates. Tickets good to all regular trains on day of issue and good returning for three days. Consult Ticket Agents. S9-15-22-29

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Bulletin.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION NEW YORK CITY

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton established with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river craft, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performs
For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boy that he had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over, Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, dejected, stupid looking beast was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Tossing it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little different." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in its mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Neill G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at what he had so few trumpery. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumpery enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Hating at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please," she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some over that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the maternitatis. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

We don't know how long it will doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—but that's just it when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by the author it appears that the tongue when quite still can be eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out. For by this thrust our sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obstructed in-ties to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, where the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right-sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left-sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without curving or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that run up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hoary side of things.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extreme verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible character.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Wrote
Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a state of fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Some thing over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"Waa," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning before I drive out he would say, 'John, you're a dare fool!'"—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

The eye of Little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the felonious charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled.

"But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and rates his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Thirsty.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering.

"Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife. "I'm afraid o' deevin', but I dinna care to die at sea."

"Dinna think o' deevin' yet," answered Sandy, "but when ye do, ye'd better be drowned at sea than anywhere else."

"A'ay why, Sandy?" asked his wife.

"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost sae muckle to bury."

Good Advice.

"Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached. "When you've made a mistake, forget it and go on to the next job. Don't potter around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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